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(S) An improved process for the preparation of water soluble polymer dispersion.

The present invention is particularly useful in preparing a water soluble polymer dispersion. According to one preferred embodiment of the invention, the dispersion is prepared by polymerizing a water soluble mixture of from about 15 to about 30% percent by weight of a cationic monomer represented by the following general formula (I):

$$CH_{2} = C - R_{1}
O = C - A_{1} - B_{1} - N_{1} CH_{2} - X_{1}^{\Theta} X_{1}^{\Theta}$$

$$R_{3}$$
(I)

where R_1 is either hydrogen or CH_3 ; R_2 and R_3 are each an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms; A_1 is either an oxygen atom or NH; B_1 is either an alkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms or a hydroxypropylene group, and X_1° is an anionic counterion, and/or a second cationic monomer represented by the following general formula (II):

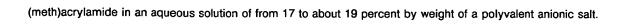
$$CH_{2} = C - R_{4} \qquad R_{5}$$

$$O = C - A_{2} - B_{2} - N - R_{7}X_{2}$$

$$R_{6}$$
(II)

where R_4 is either hydrogen or CH_3 ; R_5 and R_6 are each an alkyl group having 1 to 2 carbon atoms; R_7 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 2 carbon atoms; A_2 is either an oxygen atom or NH; B_2 is either an alkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms or a hydroxypropylene group and X_2° is an anionic counterion; and







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